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In re Application of:)
Michael Francis Higgins) Group Art Unit: 2676
Application No.: 10/690,716) Examiner: Luu, Matthew
Filed: October 21, 2003)
For: GAMUT CONVERSION SYSTEM)
AND METHODS)
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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.111

Applicant files herewith an Amendment in response to an Office Action mailed June 13, 2005. Applicant respectfully submits that the application now stands in condition for allowance and the same is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 10.

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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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Application Number	10/690,716
Filing Date	October 21, 2003
First Named Inventor	HIGGINS, Michael Francis
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1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES

Application Type	FILING FEES		SEARCH FEES		EXAMINATION FEES	
	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES

Fee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

Multiple dependent claims

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee (\$)
- 20 or HP =	x	=		50	25
HP = highest number of total claims paid for, if greater than 20.				200	100
Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee (\$)	Fee Paid (\$)	360	180
- 3 or HP =	x	=			
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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

If the specification and drawings exceed 100 sheets of paper (excluding electronically filed sequence or computer listings under 37 CFR 1.52(e)), the application size fee due is \$250 (\$125 for small entity) for each additional 50 sheets or fraction thereof. See 35 U.S.C. 41(a)(1)(G) and 37 CFR 1.16(s).

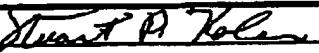
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4. OTHER FEE(S)

Non-English Specification, \$130 fee (no small entity discount)

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New U.S. Patent Application
Title: GAMUT CONVERSION SYSTEM AND METHODS
Inventor: Michael Francis Higgins

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Sir:

We enclose the following papers for filing in the United States Patent and Trademark Office in connection with the above patent application.

1. Application - 26 pages, including one title page (not numbered), specification (18 pages, pages 1-18), claims (6 pages, pages 19-24), and one Abstract page (page 25) 5 independent claims and 32 claims total.
2. Drawings - 6 sheets of drawings (Figures 1, 2A, 2B, 2C, 3, 4A, 4B, 4C, 5, 6, 7, and 8).
3. The filing fee is calculated as follows:

Basic Application Filing Fee					\$770	\$ 770.00
	Number of Claims	Basic	Extra Claims			
Total Claims	32	-	20	12	x \$18	\$ 216.00
Independent Claims	5	-	3	2	x \$86	\$ 172.00
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Subtotal						\$ 1,158.00
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						-
TOTAL APPLICATION FILING FEE						\$ 1,158.00

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4. Please charge \$1,158.00 to Deposit Account No. 06-0916. The fee includes:

\$770.00 filing fee; and
\$388.00 additional claims fee.

Please address all correspondence with respect to this application to:

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This application will be completed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(f) upon receiving a Notice to File Missing Parts of Application.

Please accord this application an application number and filing date.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees due and any other fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 during the pendency of this application to our Deposit Account No. 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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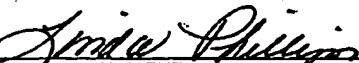
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CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

(Column 1) (Column 2)

TOTAL CLAIMS		
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CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

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